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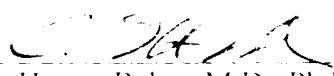
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Enclosed are the following documents:

1. Response Under 37 CFR §1.111
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136
3. U.S. Patent 4,935,493
4. In re Johnson 558 F.2d 1008 (CCPA 1977)
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